

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, JULY 21, 1997 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity was moderate for most Geographic Areas. Initial attack activity continued in the Great Basin. High to extreme fire dangers continue to dominate units in the western United States.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. Fire behavior moderated, although 30 foot flame lengths were observed along the perimeter. A smoke inversion limited aerial supply missions and crew transport into the Red Devil area. Crews continued mop-up operations.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
INOWAK	SWS	AK	418,200	0	UNK	194	8	0	3	3	UNK	939K

Alaska has 40 other large fires burning for a total of 1,145,642 acres.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WRANGLE BROOK, New Jersey State Forestry. No new information was received.

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WRANGLE BROOK	NJS	NJ	800	NR	7/19	110	0	45	3	1	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR ***
 *** CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN NEVADA FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS ***

Alaska will have scattered showers and wet thunderstorms. Interior temperatures will be in the 70's, with coastal highs only reaching the 50's and 60's. Nevada will be partly sunny with scattered thunderstorms. Dry thunderstorms are forecast in central and southern Nevada. High temperatures will be in the 80's to near 100 in the north, and the 90's to 107 in the south.

Utah will be cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the 80's in northern Utah to 100 in the south.

Colorado will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's throughout most of the state. Mountain temperatures will only reach the 70's.

Arizona and New Mexico will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and

SOUTHERN												
USA	26	11	46	0	21	3	2	2	32	39		

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES
ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES
NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	57	39	10	456	9	577
NORTHWEST	82	80	6	18	150	214	550
CA-NORTH	56	26	1	11	1,426	291	1,811
CA-SOUTH	27	66	1	31	2,524	474	3,123
NORTHERN	316	19	22	2	93	93	545
GB-EAST	4	223		11	93	142	473
GB-WEST		126		16	36	70	248
SOUTHWEST	579	100	15	55	655	1,145	2,549
ROCKY MTN	298	240		23	678	223	1,462
EASTERN	562			18	8,398	324	9,302
SOUTHERN	4		73	42	16,508	536	17,163
USA	1,934	937	157	237	31,017	3,521	37,803
10 YEAR AVERAGE							47,723

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	589,272	459,674	18,283	232,323	32	1,299,612
NORTHWEST	217	4,237	207	1	1,067	366	6,095
CA-NORTH	89	511	1	24	3,723	786	5,134
CA-SOUTH	555	3,546	1	50	17,140	9,991	31,283
NORTHERN	1,117	487	1,104		1,086	282	4,076
GB-EAST	39	17,334		37	5,865	279	23,554
GB-WEST		23,073		0	183	688	23,944
SOUTHWEST	3,446	3,633	1,689	884	113,639	9,915	133,206
ROCKY MTN	14,284	5,616		1,391	24,189	805	46,285
EASTERN	3,220			75	55,072	5,088	63,455
SOUTHERN	12		6,074	1,412	215,638	12,980	236,116
USA	23,007	647,709	468,750	22,157	669,925	41,212	1,872,760
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,455,580

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	394	1,012
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	89	10,124
ALBERTA	0	3	291	744
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	74	11,852
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	260	2,475
MANITOBA	0	5	259	9,446
ONTARIO	20	105	843	26,114
QUEBEC	1	0	569	321,969
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	47	64	8,707
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	182	96
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	195	451

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	19	276
TOTALS	22	160	3,267	393,359

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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